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LETTER DATED 18 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued flights of aircraft of the United States Air Force in Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 15/16 April 1991 totalled 138 sorties flown by 68 formations at altitudes ranging from 5,000 to 8,000 metres and at an average speed of 750 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft, which were identified as F-14s and F-15s, flew mostly over the areas of Baghdad, Tikrit, Ba'qubah, Kut, Kerbala, Najaf and Ramadi. Their mission was to carry out surveillance and cause disturbance.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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